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Stephen W. DeLong
190 East 300 North
Ivins, Utah 84738-0504

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, Sunset (Rainbows End) Mine,
S/053/032, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. DeLong:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operation was placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fee for year 2004. On August 20, 2004, we received your permit fees; therefore, the status of your mine is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue mining operations as before. Thank you for taking care of this situation.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator's right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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